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REMARKS

In response to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elected, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of group II (claims 15-20) in the Parent Application. Applicants are now filing the non-elected invention of group I, claims 1-14 and have canceled claims 15-20.

Applicants have amended the specification on page 1 before line 1 to provide a cross-reference to the Parent Patent Application.

Applicants have amended the paragraphs on pages 9 (starting at line 3) and page 10 (starting at line 1) to clarify that reference numeral 115 appears in FIG. 2B. The paragraph at page 10, line 1, has been amended to include a description of FIG. 2C and to clarify that figures labeled "B" illustrate cross-sections along line A-A' and figures labeled "C" illustrate cross-sections along line B-B'. The paragraph beginning on page 13, line 17, has been amended to include a description of FIGs. 7A-7C. In addition, minor editorial problems have been corrected in paragraphs on pages 1-4. No new matter has been added.

FIGs. 8A-8C and 9A-9C have been amended to include the legend "(Prior Art)." No new matter has been added.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the applicants' undersigned agent to discuss any changes deemed necessary to place the Application in a better condition for allowance. Applicants' undersigned agent may be reached by telephone at (845) 894-6919. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address listed below.

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